

Hearing on China's Military Modernization and U.S. Export Controls

Opening Statement of Larry M. Wortzel Chairman

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Good morning and welcome back to the U.S.-China Commission's hearing on *China's Military Modernization and U.S. Export Controls*. Today we focus on the utility and effectiveness of U.S. national security controls on exports to China of dual-use technologies. That is, technologies with both military and civil applications.

Commissioners William Reinsch and Fred Thompson will co-chair the three panels today. Both Commissioners have extensive experience with export control issues. Senator Michael Enzi will join us as along with representatives from the Executive Branch and non-governmental experts. The witnesses will discuss the effectiveness of export controls and how they impact American industries.

I will now turn the microphone over to Commissioner Reinsch who will introduce today's panelists.